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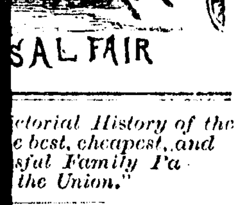
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No. 1027.

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No. 1061.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $3200.

No. 1070.

A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $2100.

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Freight at..........10 40 A M "
"..........3 35 P M "

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GOING WEST:
No. 1 Through Express..........3 05 a. m
" 3 Fast Express..........12 10 p. m
" 11 Accommodation..........3 00 p. m

GOING EAST:
No. 2 Lightning Express..........11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic..........11 50 a. m
" 12 Accommodation..........8 00 p m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART:
No. 1 Accommodation..........6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail..........1 30 p. m
ARRIVE:
No. 2 Accommodation..........6 15 p. m
" 4 Mail..........11 10 a. m

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DEPART:
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" 3 Fast Express..........12 15 p. m
" 9 Accommodation..........12 01 a. m
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No. 2 Lightning Express..........10 50 p. m
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" 10 Accommodation..........4 10 a. m

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" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 40 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
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Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	11 10 p m
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Ar Danville		2 30 p m	1 20 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati	9 05 p m	12 10 a m	11 50 a m
" Dayton	6 40 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
" Columbus	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
" Zanesville	1 45 a m	6 15 a m	1 45 a m
" Wheeling	5 50 a m	10 20 a m	5 50 a m
" Washington	9 25 p m	6 13 a m	8 30 p m
" Baltimore	10 40 p m	2 15 a m	6 30 p m
" Pittsburg		11 50 a m	2 15 a m
" Harrisburg		10 40 p m	11 50 a m
" Philadelphia		2 50 a m	4 10 p m
" New York		6 50 a m	7 35 p m
" Crestline		4 10 a m	5 50 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	9 35 p m
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Leaves Decatur..........9:00 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute..........2:10 p. m
" Indianapolis..........6:20 "

No. 3, Decatur Fast Train—
Leaves Decatur..........6:30 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute..........12:05 a. m
" Indianapolis..........4:22 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2, Decatur Fast Train—
Leaves Indianapolis..........3:40 a. m
" Terre Haute..........6:30 a. m
Arrives at Decatur..........11:50 a. m

No. 4, Mail and Express Train—
Leaves Indianapolis..........2:00 p. m
Leaves Terre Haute..........5:20 "
Arrives at Decatur at..........10:40 "

☞ These trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute.

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" North..........5:20 "
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MAILS CLOSE
For East..........10:45 A. M.
" Paris at..........11:00 "
" West, St. Louis..........10:45 "
" Pekin..........1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon..........2:30 P. M.
" South..........4:30 "
" North & East..........7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

IS THERE REALLY ANY FAMINE IN INDIA?

[Indian Correspondence of the Pall Mall Gazette.]

People here are now beginning to assert that the Bengal famine, in the sense in which the English press has taken up these words, does not exist. Allowing for the difference of population, fewer people seem to have perished from want of food than in London during ordinary years. It is now three months since the so-called famine districts with their twenty-five million of people were placed under the surveillance. They have a vast residual population of lepers, cripples, diseased and emaciated persons without any system of almshouses or public relief of any sort. Most of these live in a chronic state of half-starvation, and many die every year from want of food. The latest famine report gives the total of such deaths "at from twelve to twenty." Take the Coroners's inquests for London during the same period, multiply the cases of death from want of food by eight, and compare the results in a city where such cases are not searched out, and where a most ample organization for relief exists, with the similar deaths in "famine-stricken" Bengal.

A NEW ELDORADO.

The Milwaukee *Sentinel* has the following: The valley of the Tongue River, a tributary of the Yellowstone, in Montana, has hitherto been the unmolested home of wolves, bears and snakes; but now it is beginning to resound with human voices and peopled with gold seekers. Two months ago somebody brought eleven buckets-full of earth from that region, which yielded when washed out $6.60 worth of gold. On the strength of this, one hundred men immediately started for the New Eldorado, and more than a hundred more have since followed them. What their fortune has been we have not heard, but western mineralogists speak confidently of the natural wealth of Montana. The new gold district is spoken of as possessing a good soil and well adapted to farming purposes. If the gold-seekers should be disappointed in their original object they might form themselves into a nucleus of a large and thrifty agricultural community, which, after all are worth more to the country than gold mines.

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...sent word in reply: "When I want to die I can shoot myself."

"He handled his gun carelessly, and put on his angel plumage," is the latest western obituary.

An experienced old gentleman says that all that is necessary in the enjoyment of love and sausages is confidence.

A Yankee editor has recently got up a remedy for hard times. It consists of ten hours' labor, well-worked in.

"'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good." That gale is truly discased which puffeth benefaction to nonentity.

The western women have in a great degree stopped praying in public and are now making up their summer clothes.

A New York merchant absent-mindedly copied a love letter to his "heart's idol" in the letter-book of the firm before sending it.

A gentleman in Pottsville, Pa., has named his dog Penny, because it was one cent to him and has had ten mills with the cat.

"I say," said a rough fellow to a fop with conspicuous bow-legs, "I say, don't you have to have your pantaloons cut with a circular saw?"

It is good ground for a divorce in St. Louis is a wife finds one hundred and thirteen love letters from a red-headed woman in her husband's pocket.

"Boy, is that a licensed dog?" asked a Detroit policeman. "No," said the youngster; "he's a rat terrier dog, and I'm taking him down to have his teeth filed."

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OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-dly

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Republican State Convention.

HEAD'QRS REPUBLICAN UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, April 20, 1874.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, at the hour of 12 m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1874, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

State Treasurer,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for Republican Presidential electors at the election in 1872, to-wit: One delegate for every 400 votes, and one for each fraction of 150 votes.

Signed by the Republican state central committee.

C. B. FARWELL, Chairman.
DANIEL SHEPARD, Secretary.

THE RAILROAD WAR.

Judge Zane of the Sangamon County Circuit Court, at Springfield, Ill, yesterday, after arguments from counsel in behalf of the State and in behalf of the railroad company, decided to disregard the writ of *certiorari* recently issued by the United States Circuit Court of that city, which requested the transfer to the latter court of the suit against the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, under the railroad law regulating the rates of fare, etc, and appointed next Saturday as the time for hearing the case as originally instituted in this court. This may, and probably will, lead to a "conflict of authority" between the State and the Federal courts, and it is a question whether Judge Zane is not guilty of "contempt." He is backed by the opinions and arguments of very able counsel, however, and no doubt feels himself strongly entrenched.

In Wisconsin the contest between the State and the railroads continues, and Gov. Taylor will, to-day issue a proclamation to the people, announcing his determination to enforce the law, and asking popular aid and support to that end.

THE promise of success which waits upon perseverance was well exemplified at Champaign the other day. A church had already been set on fire three times, but discovered and extinguished every time. Nothing daunted, the incendiaries tried it the fourth time, with brilliant success. The church was destroyed, and the sleeping watchman barely managed to get out of the building in time to escape cremation. The Champaign incendiaries have evidently learned the Sunday school chorus: "If at first you don't succeed, Try, try again."

OUR STATE SUPREME COURT —The next term of this tribunal will commence on the first Tuesday in June, at Mt. Vernon. Judge Breese's term as Chief Justice will expire on the first Monday in June, one day before the commencement of the term. Judge Walker will be Chief Justice when the term opens, and continue as such until the June term, 1875. Hereafter the judges are to serve one year, alternately, as Chief Justice.

NEXT Inauguration Day, March 4, falls on Sunday so that the presiding officer of the Senate pro tem will be President of the United States from Sunday midnight till Monday at the hour the President elect is sworn in. This has occurred twice before, Monroe commencing his second term on Monday, March 5. 1821, and Zachary Taylor his term on Monday, March 5, 1849.

ALL the saloons in Ann Arbor, Mich, have closed. There was no crusade in the meaning of the term elsewhere, but the law has been so vigorously enforced that the saloon-keepers declare that they cannot longer bear up against it. They advertise their places for sale.

PROFESSOR DAVID SWING, whose recent trial and acquittal on the charge of heresy, before the Chicago Presbytery, has been the theme of general interest and discussion, has now signified his determination to sever his connection with the Presbyterian church

A COMMITTEE of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society have selected Easton, Penn, as the place for the next exhibition which is to be held from September 29 to October 2, inclusive

A FEW shall be taken and the others left There are already two thousand applicants on file with the President for the proposed six additional paymasters in the army.

FIVE historians of the Ashantee campaign have already taken the field. That's worse than the war itself.

SWING.

BY MERCUTIO.

"When a country squire hears of an ape his first feeling is to give it nuts and apples; when he hears of a dissenter, his immediate impulse is to commit it to the county jail, shave its head, alter its customary food, and to have it privately whipped." From Adam down the whole world has hated the heretic. The Savior of the world died a heretic. Read the long list of martyrs. They were all heretics. The world is loth to move out of the old ruts. Prof. Swing may be right or he may be wrong. No doubt he is both.—Strange if he were not. Parson Patton, doubtless, is both right and wrong. He brought out evidence that squinted towards anti Presbyterianism against Bro. Swing. The world is so wide and Swing has talked so much, and is so charitable that I dare say he has let slip some remark in some unguarded moment not altogether in harmony with the ipse dixit of some collection of Westminster Pattons two hundred years back. It's pretty hard for a man in this day of thought and investigation to start from a given point, and travel on for two hundred years, and never once deviate to the one side or the other. Professor Patton with all his musty tomes of dogmatic theology piled up around him in all their pristine opaqueness, cannot if he would, shut out the sunlight of modern civilization. The dogs would bite him if he appeared on the streets in the garb of two centuries ago, the boys would make unpleasant remarks about him Parson Swing is of to day, walks as men do now, wears a hat like other men, and thinks and speaks in harmony with the age in which he lives Perhaps the age is out of joint, I do not know. Sure it is, however, that he is honest, and consciencious in all he does, and if Sabellianism or modern trinity, or evolution, is seen now and then like a stray boulder on a fertile plain cropping out of the verdure and blossoms to the utter disgust of the short and long catechisms Why, then, Parson Patton should choke out the obnoxious doctrines if he can, dig up these boulders in the field of theology and fling them over the fence, and not undertake to cremate Swing, root and branch. I am not going to fall out with Patton or Swing. I introduce the subject which is this, that it is getting to be a bad time to make men think and speak as you do. Some how or other the world is getting to be perverse, and beginning to take upon itself the labor heretofore performed by a few persons. In other words, most everybody, now a-days considers himself a committee of one to do his own bible reading and expounding, to construct his own system of dogmatic theology, and forms his own confession of faith utterly regardless of the "deliverances" of anybody else. Whether the world will be better or happier under such an order of things I do not know. As a faithful historian it is only my duty to remark the fact and leave the result to those who follow It is sufficient for me to say that mental servitude, as well as the other kind is getting to be an unhealthy plant in this climate.

The Indianapolis *Journal* says. By all means those Republicans who may be dissatisfied with some trivial thing done, or left undone by the Republican party should at once unite in an effort for "reform." The success attending "reform" movements is such as to warrant every able-bodied and sound-minded man in rushing into them at breakneck speed. We have already called attention to the cities of Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis: and now comes New York in the doleful train, and actually pleads for the return of Boss Tweed from Blackwell's Island as being better than "reform" under Havemeyer, the "reform" Mayor. In Connecticut the Republicans, by their defection, caused the election of a Democratic "reform" legislature, and its first work is to send W. W. Eaton to the United States Senate, a vile, traitorous Democrat, who, in the beginning of the war, declared that not a regiment should leave the nutmeg State unless over his dead body. Any already in Indiana, flushed and warmed into life and hope by the apparent "reform" victory at Indianapolis, the slimy Democratic serpents are gliding from their lairs and seeking places of honor and trust. In the Ft. Wayne Congressional district, for instance, the Ft. Wayne *Sentinel* advocates the election to Congress of Lambdin P. Milligan, an unhung traitor, condemned to death for treason, and a living, articulated monument of the mistaken clemency of a Republican administration; a man whose blasphemous lips blessed God in the foulest language for the tragic death of Mr. Lincoln, and gloated over the disability of Senator Morton as a direct providence for the efforts the Governor made on behalf of the Union during the war. This is the feast to which "Reform" invites the Republicans of Indiana. How many will sit down at the table?

AN interesting discovery has been made at Beddington, in Kent, England. Some workmen employed in digging gravel found the remains of a Roman warrior, who had evidently been burried in his armor, together with some arms. Some time ago the remains of a Roman villa were found in the same neighborhood. and a quantity of coin, Roman and British

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The Railroad Question

Conflict of Jurisdiction Between the State and U. S. Circuit Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris Depart for England.

DUNKARDS IN CONVENTION.

The Mill River Disaster

Wisconsin Railroads.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A special from the scene of the Mill river disaster, on Saturday, says: The last two bodies have been found, and the total loss of life is now known to be 147.

Some idea may be formed of the terrible force of the rushing stream of death from the statement that the fissure in the ruined barrier shows that the flood must have started with a volume of 175 feet wide and 35 feet deep

This evening, Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris, with the President of the United States, Mrs. Grant, and the wedding party in general, will dine with A. T Stewart, at his residence on Fifth Avenue. A number of curious people gathered on the corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, this morning, anxious to get a glimpse at the bride and bridegroom, but they were disappointed

The President and Mrs Grant and a large number of intimate friends, will accompany the newly wedded couple in a revenue cutter as far as Sandy Hook, on their departure for England, to-morrow.

Colonel Frederick D. Grant will sail for England in about six weeks.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A Tammany Democrat and Republican, together with an Independent Alderman, Mr. Ottendorf, have united in a report to the Board of Aldermen, in which the Police Commissioners are charged with "gross inefficiency, great negligence, and flagrant neglect of law," and the Mayor is urged to remove those who are responsible for the demoralization of the department When the Mayor's attention was called to the strictures of the Legislative committee on the abuses of the street-cleaning bureau, he intimated that the committee had been appointed for partisan purposes. This insinuation is repelled in this report, and a second count is added to the indictment against the Police Commissioners by a printed reference to the evidence taken in the courts in regard to the appointmentment and removal of inspectors, and other irregularities on election day.

A party of about 140 Mormon immigrants arrived yesterday, and will depart to day for Salt Lake City. Another company of equal size is expected soon.

Money loaned at 3 per cent. Gold is 112⅜. Government bonds are steady. State bonds quiet. Stocks are dull and steady.

SPRINGFIELD, May 21.—The decision of Judge Zane in the Chicago and Alton railroad case, disregarding the writ of certiorari of the United States Circuit Court, is still the exciting topic here. Judge Beckwith, the solicitor of the Chicago and Alton road, is here, in response to a telegram sent to him by the local counsel. He is non-committal as to the course which he will pursue. The case comes up for trial in the Sangamon Circuit Court to-morrow morning, as it is the intention of the people's attorneys to push the case to trial. Should the defendant not appear it is thought they will file an affidavit for a further continuance, though this course would be to accept the decision of Judge Zane, and this they can hardly do unless they mean to pursue the case in the State courts. Altogether the case is an interesting one, and the issue will be looked for with great anxiety.

MADISON, May 22.—An address to the people from Governor Taylor appears in this morning's *Democrat*, in which he sharply reviews the course of the railroad companies in defying and disregarding the railroad laws. He reiterates his purpose to vigorously enforce it, and appeals to the people and the prosecuting attorneys and police officers to aid in its enforcement.

GENESEO, Ill., May 22.—The grain elevator, corn-cribs, etc, together with from 20,000 to 25,000 bushels of grain, belonging to William T. Baker, of Chicago, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The loss on the building is $20,000; insured in some Chicago agency. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

LONDON, May 22—A dispatch from Bryonne says that engagements take place daily between the Carlists and Republicans for the possession of the heights commanding Bilboa It is claimed that the Carlists gained success.

SPRINGFIELD, May 22.—The National Convention of that religious body known as Dunkards, commences at Virden, Macoupin county, to-morrow. A large number of delegates and others from Eastern States have been passing through our city to-day on all the trains south. Those who have stopped off here to see the city, Lincoln's monument, etc., are rough, honest looking fellows, and no doubt are good and true men, and faithful exponents of the peculiar creed of their sect The meeting will probably continue five days. A large temporary building has been erected at Virden for the accommodation of the convention, and a large attendance is expected

LITCHFIELD, Ill., May 22.—A disastrous fire occurred here yesterday, burning six leading stores and considerable property. The exact loss is difficult of ascertaining as yet. There is insurance covering perhaps half the damage sustaned. The burnt district is on the west side of State street, and includes half a block. The buildings were of frame, and mostly old ones.—The stores damaged most heavily are Hood & Son's drug store; D J. Allman, boots and shoes; G. A. Stoddard, groceries, Webb & Tuttle, boots and shoes, and P. Maengers. The stores will be more substantially built, of brick, without delay, and the stocks replenished speedily.

The fire occurred during the absence upon an excursion to St. Louis, of many of the citizens, including the owners of many of the stores burned.

VERSAILLES, May 22 —Combinations for the formation of a minister to day having failed, President Mc Mahon has decided to form one himself.

PARIS, via LONDON, Midnight, May 22.—A ministry has been finally constituted, as follows: Gen. De Cissey, Minister W. Erand, Vice-President of Council; Duke De Cazes, Foreign Affairs, De Fourton, Interior; Pierre Wagno, Finance; Eugene Caillaux, Public Works; Louis Grivart, Commerce, Viscount De Cumont Public Instruction; Adrien Tailhand, Justice.

LONDON, May 22.—A special dispatch from Paris states that in the duel between Prince Metternich and the court de Montebello, it was the former who was slightly wounded.

A REMARKABLE sale of thoroughbred cattle from Minnesota took place a few days ago at Dexter Park, Chicago, in which some very large prices were paid for choice breeding stock. For 58 cows and 21 bulls, Colonel W. S. King, the owner, received $126,990, or an average of $1,608 apiece. The largest price paid for any one animal was for the bull, Duke of Hillhurst, $14,000. Two cows brought $5,500 each. These cattle are from blooded stock imported from England several years ago; and the sale was made more active by the presence of English buyers, who desired to repossess the thoroughbreds, and in fact did manage to carry off some of the best animals. A goodly number of the choicest specimens, however, were purchased by breeders from all parts of the Union which feature speaks favorably for the future of fine stock in this country.

[illegible] fuses to sign the temperance pledge, on the ground that he lives out in the country several miles and passes no saloons on the way.

UP to the close of 1874, the handful of miners who had for ten years wandered over Montana, picking and panning, and ever moving about, had added to the world's wealth in gold $120,000.000

MRS. Wheat, of Alabama, had three little Wheats a few days ago. It looks like going against the grain to be cradling wheat at this time of the year.

Dispatches from Paris, on the Ministerial crisis, are confused and contradicting. The *Times'* dispatch says that the Cabinet intends to give the Assembly the option of an acceptance of its programme or dissolution.

Jesse Hinckley, of Fond du Lac county, who was forcibly ejected from the cars at Watertown for not paying full fare from here to Watertown, has brought suit in this Circuit Court for $25,000 damage, and the papers were served on the agent of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company this morning. Several suits for the criminal prosecuting of the agents of the Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Companies for overcharges will be begun here to-day.

WILLIAM M. BELL. a lunatic in the charge of the Sheriff of Marshall county, Ind., on the way to the asylum, jumped from the southern-bound train, five miles south of Kokomo' while the train was running at full speed In falling he turned over several times, got up, and started for the woods, but was recaptured after a hard chase, and, strange to say, was not injured.

THE cooper-shop of Huff and Moneypenney, and the [illegible] of Bailey & Marple, located inside the walls of the Penitentiary at Columbus, O., were destroyed by fire yesterday. The total loss will be about $200,000, on which there was about $90,000 insurance. The State loses $20,000, and about $10,000 will be lost on the time of the convicts, who must remain idle until the shops are rebuilt.

The "*Duke Alexis Shoe*," made with buckle, fancy extension, box toe, which received the silver medal at the World's Fair at Vienna, 1873, is all the rage just now. You can find them only at Wessel's [Apr 24.dtf

Ladies' White Underwear, Skirts, Aprons, and everything in the line for ladies' wear can be found at Goldburg's cheaper than at any place in the city.—Give him a call, 18 Merchant street.
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Latest Style Silk Hats, for $5, at Race's. 2-dtf

Important to Boarders.—Ten or twelve regular boarders can be accommodated with board and good rooms at $4,00 per week, at No. 29 West North street.—Table board will be furnished for $3,00 per week. NEWTON THOMPSON.
May 1[illegible]-dtf

W. W. Swearingen & Co's ten syrup Arctic soda apparatus is in full blast at their drug store on Morgan street. The people of the first and fifth wards need not come up town, to get soda water.
May 2[illegible]-dtf.

Opening of Summer Millinery, Thursday, May 28, 1874, No. 13 North Water street. MRS L. A. DUNNING.
May 21, 1874-d1w*

The Place to get nice-fitting custom boots and shoes, is at the Rolling Mill Boot and Shoe Store, C. L. Wood, proprietor—near the Agricultural Works.—Mr. P. D. Kline is cutter and fitter. Call and leave your measure. May 1 dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

Fine Rooms to Rent—In second story, near the new post office—suitable for offices, or millinery and dress-making rooms Apply to Chenoweth & Walston, at the Surgical Institute. 27 dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 dim

Wedding Suits made to order at Race's. 2 d tf.

Drake's furniture, upholstery and repairing rooms, No. 15 Priest House block. Special attention to mattresses of all kinds; spring beds made to order; parlor work re-upholstered in good style, on short notice. Also, a general assortment of furniture, which will be sold as low as any house in the city. [may15-d2w

Call and see the latest styles of Hats at J R. Race & Co's. 2-dtf

New Advertisements.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John N. Demsey, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of July, A. D., 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
W. H. GONGE, Administrator.
-d6w

[illegible]bins King, M. D.
permanently located in Decatur, and will respond promptly to all
PROFESSIONAL CALLS,
IN CITY OR COUNTRY,
DAY OR NIGHT
Until the arrival of his family he can be found at Priest's Hotel, where orders can be left. [may21-dawtf

OPERA HOUSE!
One Night Only,
SATURDAY, MAY 23.
Return of the Kings of Fun, Callendar's
Georgia Minstrels!
The most refined and popular Minstrel Troupe of the present day.
All the Old Favorites, with brilliant additions, in
Entire New Features!
Reserved seats can be obtained at W. R. Abbott's jewelry store. [may16 d7t

FOR SALE!

FOR SALE—Three story brick building, No. 12 Merchant street. Apply to BEN. F. DODSON, No. 14 Merchant St.

FOR SALE.—Three story brick building, No. [illegible] Merchant street. Apply to BEN. F. DODSON, No. 14 Merchant St.

FOR SALE—Three story brick building, No. 21 Merchant street. Apply to BEN. F. DODSON, No. 14 Merchant St

FOR SALE.—A desirable lot for residence, 65x158, on corner of West North and North Union streets Enquire of BEN. F. DODSON, 14 Merchant-st.

FOR SALE —Two desirable lots on Morgan street. Apply to BEN. F. DODSON, 14 Merchant-st.

FOR SALE.—All the furniture of my residence, both parlor and kitchen, all being first-class. Enquire at the premises, No 21 Merchant street BEN. F. DODSON.

FOR SALE.—A light Phaeton good family Horse and Harness; also a set of first-class Double Harness Enquire of BEN. F. DODSON.

TAKE NOTICE!

SPECIAL.—All persons indebted to the undersigned will confer a favor by calling and settling the same immediately, as I intend to quit business.
BEN F. DODSON, 14 Merchant-st.
May 16, 1874-d.

New Advertisements.

TAKE SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

THE FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.

This unrivalled Medicine is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance, but is

Purely Vegetable,

containing those Southern Roots and Herbs which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

Simmons' Liver Regulator, OR MEDICINE,

Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most Effectual Remedy

For Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates and changes of water and food may be faced without fear. As a remedy in Malarious Fevers, Bowel Complaints, Restlessness, Jaundice, Nausea,

IT HAS NO EQUAL!

It is the cheapest, purest and best family medicine in the world. Is manufactured only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Macon, Ga., and Philadelphia. Price, $1,00.

FOR SALE IN DECATUR BY
J. S. HAND & CO.,
19 North Water-St.
May 19, 1874-d6m.

DR. L. T. PEASE.

OFFICE—Over Imboden's Grocery Store, North Water street. Residence—No. 8, Prairie street. [may14,'74dawly

LOOK FOR A BIGGER CROWD
Than was ever in Decatur.
THE PUBLIC ATTENTION
Is most respectfully called to the Prizes of
SUPERB $75
Howe Sewing Machine
Elegant Baby Carriage, Silver Elgin Watch, $20.00 Bonnets, Magnificent Gold Thimble, Solid Silver Cup, Gold Lined,
And other valuable presents, to be competed for on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th,
AT
Decatur Fair Grounds,
In Buckley's World's Race Festival, Souller's Real Roman Hippodrome, Universal Fair, Wombold's Royal English Menagerie, and Mammoth Balloon Ascensions.
These articles are on exhibition at Abbott's Jewelry Store, and will be most positively and impartially given away if competed for.
YANKEE ROBINSON, Superintendent. O. P. MYERS, Gen. Ag't.

W. H. BANKS & CO., SOLE AGENTS FOR THE
EXCELSIOR Lawn Mower
AND
EXCELSIOR LAWN Sprinkler!
HYDRANT HOSE, &c.,
Wholesale dealers in AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and SEEDS. 34 and 36 S. Canal street, corner Washington, adjoining entrance to Tunnel, Chicago. [may19-d4w

TEA
HONG KONG TEA CO., Importers, 1 and 3, N. Clark street, Chicago, offer to GRANGERS and FARMERS' CLUBS, Teas in 5 lb. pkgs, and upwards, at wholesale prices for cash.

Gunpowder	48, 57, 79, $1
Young Hyson	47, 60, 75, 95
Old Hyson	75, $1
Imperial	62, 77, 98
Oolong	40, 58, 76, 95
Japan, uncolored	58, 77, 96
English Breakfast	75, 90

Orders enclosing draft or P. O. order will receive prompt attention. Will send by express, C. O. D, if desired.

TO JEWELERS!

Special inducements for the Spring Trade, in Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Clocks, Materials, &c.

GILES, BRO. & CO.,
121 and 123, State Street,
CHICAGO,
Fine Goods for Presentation & Wedding Gifts for selection to any part of the Northwest.

GAULT HOUSE
(Late Sherman,)
CHICAGO.
This first class Hotel, corner of Madison and Clinton Sts., one block from Joint Depots of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & Alton, and Pittsburg & Ft. Wayne Railroads. The House is commodious and elegantly furnished, with beautiful suites of rooms, baths, etc The Best $2,50 per day House on the continent.
I. F. CHAPMAN, Propr.

Allen, Mackey & Co.,
ELEGANT NEW STYLES
CARPETINGS!
CURTAIN GOODS, PAPER HANGINGS, BEDDING & FEATHERS,
At lowest prices to wholesale & retail trade.
180 STATE STREET,
And South Store Palmer Hotel, CHICAGO
May 18, 1874-d1w.

New Advertisements.

Warren & Durfee
New Grocery Store
E. B. PRATT & SON
Beg leave to announce that they have opened an entire new stock of
Staple and Fancy Groceries
At JOHN McROBERTS' old stand,)
Consisting of Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Tobacco, and a full line of everything kept in a first class Grocery Store. Also, a large stock of Queensware, Glassware, Cutlery, &c.
Our goods have been bought in New York and Philadelphia at Panic prices, FOR CASH, and we will sell them to cash customers, or in exchange for country produce, at the lowest possible prices Goods delivered to any part of the city
Cash Paid for Eggs in Any Quantity.
Remember the place,
NO 18 FRANKLIN STREET
Decatur [illegible]

ASK FOR
OK
SALERATUS
AND
BAKING SODA!
THE BEST IN USE.
May 21, 1874-d6m.

Election Notice.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., May 20 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an election will be held at the court house in Decatur, on the
FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE,
next, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years.
Said election will be opened at 8 o'clock p. m, and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.
WM. L. HAMMER, Pres.
L. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.
May 20, 1874-d1-eodtt.

A NEW FIRM
H. MUELLER. [illegible] KORSMEYER
H. MUELLER & CO.,
(Successors to H. MUELLER)
PLUMBERS,
STEAM & GAS FITTERS,
And Dealers in
Iron and Lead Pipe, Steam and Gas Fittings and Fixtures, Rubber Hose, Pumps, &c, &c.

Also keep constantly on hand a complete stock of
Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, Lead, Caps, Wads, Fishing Tackle, &c,
Which will be sold as cheap as the same can be bought in Central Illinois. All kinds of,
MACHINE WORK AND GUNSMITHING
Done in a neat and workmanlike manner.
H. MUELLER & CO.
April 28, 1874-d1y.

HOT-HOUSE FLOWERS!

PERSONS WISHING TO PURCHASE flowers, will do well to give me a call, and examine my choice selection of
Hot-House Flowers, Shrubs, etc
Call at No. 8, South Church street, between West Main and Wood streets.
MRS. F. S. BATTEIGER,
Mr. F. S. Batteiger,
Having had in former years a great deal of experience in the cutting, grafting and pruning of fruit and shade trees, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in that line.
All Kinds of Work Guaranteed to be Well and Correctly Done.
Please give him a call, Work in the country also attended to.
April 29, 1874-d2m

Come and See Me!
IF YOU WANT THE
Best Bread in Town, Fresh Pies and Cakes, Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts, Oysters in Every Style.
or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.
South Main Street
two doors north of Imboden's Meat Market
B. F. STEPHENS.
January 6 187[illegible]-dtf

WOMEN, MEN, Girls and Boys wanted to sell our French and American Jewelry, Books, Games, &c. in their own localities. No capital needed. Catalogue, terms, &c., sent free. P. O. VICKERY & CO, Augusta, Maine.

100 Linen and Gra[illegible]
IN LATEST STYLES, JU[illegible]
Hays & [illegible]
Dress Goods at unu[illegible]
and an elegant variety[illegible]
Embroideries at HA[illegible]
3,000 to 4,000 [illegible]
order, at 20 to 25 ct[illegible]
cts.
A full assortment [illegible]
wear, at less price [illegible]
making will cost.
All-Linen Handkerc[illegible]
upwards.
The best assortme[illegible]
shown in the city.
Table Linens, Towe[illegible]
er than ever.
COME AND S[illegible]
May 12, 1874-dawtf.

DRY G[illegible]
S. EINS[illegible]
No. 21 North[illegible]
Is daily receiving hi[illegible] and Summer Goods, c[illegible] of DRESS GOODS, C[illegible] of every description, [illegible] A Complete Assortm[illegible] GENTS' FURNISHI[illegible]
GIVE HIM A [illegible]
Decatur, March 21, 1874-dtf

KEYSTONE CA[illegible]
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MANUFA[illegible]
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PEDDLING AND [illegible]
OLD STAND OF
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Sleighs M[illegible]
FANCY PAINT[illegible]
November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

Rufus C. Crock[illegible]
NO. 9 WATER ST[illegible]
Has on sale the Celebrated
SATISFACTIO[illegible]
COOK STOVE,
THE
Best in the Wo[illegible]
THE REVOLUTI[illegible] A NEW SELFFEEDI[illegible] BASE HEAT[illegible] BASE BURN[illegible] GAS CONSUMI[illegible] PARLOR ST[illegible]
And other styles Heatin[illegible]
ALSO, A FULL LINE [illegible]
HARDWA[illegible]
OF ALL KINDS,
As Cheap as the C[illegible]
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...rtisements.

...cery Store

...TT & SON

...nce that they have
...re new stock of

...ncy Groceries,
...BERTS' old stand,)

...Teas, Coffee, Tobacco,
...rything kept in a first
...Also, a large stock of
...e, Gallery, &c.
...bought in New York
...Public prices; FOR
...sell them to cash cus-
...ge for country produce,
...prices. Goods deliv-
...e city.

...Eggs in Any
...ntity.

...r the place,
...KLIN STREET.
...1874-dawtf.

...FOR
...LE'S Stand.

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...RATUS
...AND—
...G SODA!
...ST IN USE.

...n Notice.

...BOARD OF EDUCATION,
...UR, ILL., May 20, 1874.
...REBY GIVEN, That an
...e held at the court house

...SDAY IN JUNE,
...se of electing one mem-
...Education, to serve for
...ears.
...l be opened at 3 o'clock p.
...o'clock p. m.
...M. L. HAMMER, Pres.
...Clerk.
...16t.

...W FIRM

...F. A. KORSMEYER.

...LER & CO.,

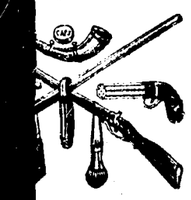
...to H. MUELLER.)

...MBERS,

...GAS FITTERS,

...Dealers in

...Pipe, Steam and Gas
...l Fixtures, Rubber
...amps, &c., &c.



...antly on hand a complete

...Powder, Shot, Lead,
...Wads, Fishing
...ckle, &c.,

...sold as cheap as the same
...n Central Illinois. All

...ORK AND GUN-
...ITHING
...d workmanlike manner.

...HUELLER & CO.

...SE FLOWERS!

...SHING TO PURCHASE
...ld well to give me a call,
...choice selection of

...lowers, Shrubs, etc.
...South Church street, be-
...and Wood streets.

...RS. F. S. BATTEIGER.

...S. Batteiger,

...ner years a great deal of
...e cutting, grafting and
...and shade trees, is now
...l kinds of work in that

...Work Guaranteed to be
...Correctly Done.

...n call. Work in the coun-
...to.
...n.

...nd See Me!

...I WANT THE

...in Town,
...Pies and Cakes,
...ery, Fruits, Nuts,
...n Every Style.

...short, anything in the pre-
...se a call.

...Main Street

...f Beiboden's Meat Market

...A. STEPHENS.
...ill.

...MEN, Girls and Boys
...wanted to sell our French
...elry, Books, Games, &c.,
...ities. No capital needed,
...&c., sent free. P. O. VICK-
...ste, Maine.

100 Linen and Grass Linen Suits!

IN LATEST STYLES, JUST RECEIVED AT

Hays & Bruce's

Dress Goods at unusually low prices, and an elegant variety.

Embroideries at HALF PRICE.

3,000 to 4,000 pieces Ribbons in order, at 20 to 25 cts., worth 35 to 75 cts.

A full assortment of Ladies' Underwear, at less price than material and making will cost.

All-Linen Handkerchiefs at 5 cts. and upwards.

The best assortment of Corsets ever shown in the city.

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins lower than ever.

☞ COME AND SEE THEM.

May 12, 1874-dawtf.

DRY GOODS.

S. EINSTEIN,

No. 21 North Water-St.,

Is daily receiving his New Stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of a full line of DRESS GOODS, CASSIMERES, CLOTH of every description, DOMESTICS, &c. A Complete Assortment of NOTIONS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

☞ GIVE HIM A CALL.

Decatur, March 24, 1874-dtf

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,

PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHAETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

☞ FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY. ☜

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

Rufus C. Crocker

NO. 9 WATER ST.,

Has on sale the Celebrated

SATISFACTION!

COOK STOVE,

—THE—

Best in the World.



And other styles Heating Stoves

ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

HARDWARE

OF ALL KINDS,

As Cheap as the Cheapest

...d&w1f

TO THE

EAST AND SOUTHEAST,

TAKE THE

T., W. & W. and I., P. & W. R. R.,

AND THE—

I. C. & L. RAILROAD.

IT IS THE SHORTEST, QUICKEST and only line running through coaches from Omaha, Kansas City, Quincy, to

Indianapolis, Cincinnati,

And all intermediate places,

WITHOUT CHANGE.

☞ Close Connections are made at Cincinnati, and in the same depot with trains of the M. & C. and B. & O. R. R. for Baltimore, Washington City, and ALL POINTS EAST. Passengers taking this route have only one change of cars between Omaha and Baltimore and Washington City—an inducement which NO OTHER LINE CAN OFFER. ☜

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on all night trains, and Baggage checked through to destination.

Get and see that your tickets read "via the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette R. R.," and you will avoid the Omnibus transfers, ferriage, changing and delays incident to other routes. This is the only line running FOUR DAILY TRAINS from Indianapolis to Cincinnati and the east.

H. J. PAGE, Gen. P't & Ticket Ag't, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

JOHN EGAN, Gen. Pass. Ag't,

May 4, 1874-d.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William E. Wheeler, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

April 17, 1874-d6t. A. W. CONKLIN, Administrator.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, May 23,

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...No frost this morning.

...Compressed yeast at Imboden's.

...Lots of fun at the opera house to-night

...Providence helps the street sprinkler.

...Days have only a month more to stretch and grow.

...Best family flour at Jack & Son's.

...Spring chickens and green peas are subjects of anticipation and hope.

...Georgia Minstrels at the opera house to night.

...Matronly hens have to come to the "scratch" in order to provide for their numerous progeny.

...Fresh candies received daily at the post office store.

...The light shower of last night brightened up vegetation and made things smile generally.

...A splendid stock of silk dress hats, light and dark soft hats, and straw hats, at low prices, at hat store, 13 East Main street.

...Top-spinning on the sidewalks is being practiced by the boys, as a substitute for marbles.

...At Stoy's you can get anything you want in the line of housekeeping goods.

...There are rumors afloat as to the manner in which Wm. Pierson came to his death, and the disposition that has been made of his body; but they are so vague and unsatisfactory that we refrain from publishing them.

...A small boy in this city made a sensation for a short time by quietly transferring a card bearing the words "Take one" from a lot of handbills in front of a store to a basket of oranges.

...Fresh bread and crackers at Niedermyer's.

...Boys, when you are tossing ball it is best for each of you to get before a building with a glass front, and about the time your sport ends you will have the pleasure of hearing a five dollar pane of glass jingle into pieces.

...A large lot of superb canned fruit, at J. Ullrich & Co.'s.

...Corn planting is of too much importance to farmers to allow them to neglect it to come to town to-day; consequently the the attendance of our country cousins is rather small to-day—and then a good many are economizing time to devote to the great show on Wednesday.

...The most "wettest drink you ever drunk"—the Arctic soda water at W. W. Swearingen & Co's. [may21-dtf

...A facetous Clinton citizen, in a peculiarly playful humor the other day, having occasion to reprove his better half, knocked her down with a bible, remarking as he did so, "Overcome evil with good."

...No man who has his boots made by J. P. Marsh ever goes limping and crippling about as if walking on eggs. The patrons of this establishment put their feet down with a firm tread.

...No need of going up town to buy your meat and groceries. D. M. Samuel & Co. have a fine assortment of both. Call and see. [may2-1tf.

...As a general thing dogs have submitted quietly to the Mayor's proclamation and donned their nose gear with wonderful placidity. The prompt and summary taking off of those who at first refused, led the balance to conclude that discretion was the better part of valor.

...As there is no court to-day lawyers are having an opportunity to look after the odds and ends of their cases, and get things ready for the next two weeks' campaign. Judge Smith has kept himself and them pretty busy since court opened, and a little rest will be good for all hands.

...A damsel in this city recently lost a finger ring, but afterwards found it in the bread. That's much better than to have bread that has the appearance of having been mixed up with hair restorative.

...The great sale of short horn cattle which takes place at the fair ground on Thursday of next week, will be one of the important events of the season. Stock men from all parts of the country will be here, and we hope our people will take some pains to have the city looking as well as possible. It is much better to have strangers say of us, "What a pleasant town," than to have them go away exclaiming, "What a dirty hole." A little more pride in matters of general appearance would not hurt us a bit.

...A young man about town, who aspires to move in the first circles, met a young lady of "upper crust" on Main street, one day last week. "It's quite warm to-day, Mr. ——," said the young lady, graciously. "'Tis that!" was the reply, "makes a feller feel purty sweaty, don't it?" That young man hung his left hand in his big watch chain, twirled his cane in a ravishing manner and passed gleefully on, thinking he had created an impression. Well—he had.

...The biggest menagerie in the world will exhibit at the fair ground on Wednesday the 27th inst; free to all who attend the colossal Roman Hippodrome.

...Clint. Armstrong has a superb lot of toilet soap, which he has just received, and with them a general assortment of toilet goods, which ladies will do well to examine before purchasing. Pure drugs in full supply, from which physicians' prescriptions are filled by an experienced druggist. All approved patent medicines constantly on hand.

...Where is "the spirit of '76?" We hear nothing said as yet about "the glorious fourth of July." Geo. Miller is to have a magnificent display of fireworks in front of his confectionery in the evening—beyond this we hear no mention made of any outburst of patriotism.

...Call at W. R. Abbott's and see the splendid prizes that are to be awarded to successful competitors at the fair grounds on Wednesday next.

...Dora township, Platt county, has been sued in the United States Circuit Court for interest due and unpaid upon bonds issued to the Paris & Decatur Railroad Co. Reuben Adkins, Esq., is the Supervisor of the town, and Hon. John R. Eden, attorney.

...If a man has $2.25 he can buy a bushel of potatoes in Kankakee. He can get the same quantity in Decatur for $1.50.

...Numerous valuable prizes are to be awarded to those who compete for them at the fair ground on Wednesday.

...The making of mortar for plastering the Good Templars' new hall makes a big muss in front of the post office.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Among the guests registered at the up-town hotels are the following, from other towns and states:

PRIEST'S HOTEL.

C. W. Hammond, Monroe, Mich.; H. C. Clark, Freeport; F. Thornburg, N. Y.; Geo. S. Hafer, Troy, O.; F. M. Chamberlain, Holloyville, N. Y.; H. T. Thomas, Philadelphia; S. N. Kerr, St. Louis; N. P. Wartake and A. D. Bell, Cincinnati; H. B. Loomis, New York; G. H. Hick, Hartford, Conn.; A. H. Baker, Hippodrome.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

Mark Forester and C. Weaver, N. Y.; H. W. Fry, Ft. Wayne; J. H. Irish and F. M. Dan Leon, St. Louis; W. H. Walkins, Chicago; L. H. Waters, Dayton, O.; Rev. A. J. Carney, traveling missionary; J. B. Desmoyer, Hamilton, O.; F. M. Johnson, Rochester, N. Y.

John Disney, clerk at Linn & Scrugg's, got 8½ pounds of news from Belleville the other day. It's a boy.

Fresh Oysters, just received this morning direct from Baltimore, are all fresh, sweet and nice. For sale at

22-d2 MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY.

A New Apostle.—On yesterday and last evening those who were pleased to listen were entertained by a street preacher, who came from nowhere and is bound for the same place. He pitches into the churches generally, and the temperance folks in particular. We understand that whisky men are raising a subscription for the purpose of securing his services for the next six months to combat the crusaders. Two collections were taken for him, which realized quite a little sum.

Cooper has just received real Guipure and Yak Laces. 21-d1m

Religious Notice.—Services to-morrow at Stapp's Chapel as follows: 10½ a. m.—Can we control our thoughts? At 7½ p. m.—Is the doctrine of man's spiritual nature and immortality taught in the Old Testament scriptures?

At the close of the morning services the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

Notice.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, will be held at the court house on Thursday evening, May 28th, at 7½ o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it.

B. K. DUFFEE, Sec'y.

May 23-d5t.

Fine stock of white and colored dress shirts, fine merino lisle-thread and gauze underwear, British lisle-thread and balbriggan half-hose, handkerchiefs, suspenders, scarfs, ties, bows, linen and paper collars, &c., at low prices, at the hat store, 18 East Main street. 21t

A Decided Success.—The Catholic fair and festival netted the society over one thousand dollars. This we think a grand success, considering the times.

Runaway.—This morning about ten o'clock Mr. Bramble left the horses attached to his laundry wagon in front of Priest's Hotel in charge of a boy who was sitting in the wagon, while he went into the hotel to get some clothing. While he was gone the horses took fright from some cause and became unmanageable. They ran down South Main street, throwing the boy out, and were brought to a halt near the residence of Squire Fuller. The boy's face was somewhat scratched, and the wagon tongue broken; beyond this no damage was done.

Go to A. A. Bishop's to sell your second hand goods. South side new square. [may23-dtf.

Real Estate Transfers.—Samuel M. C. Davis to A. B. Camp, Lot 6, being twenty acres off the north end of the east half of the south-east quarter of section 33, town 16 north, range 3 east; April 6, 1874—$250.

Frank G. Batteiger to Anton Langedorf, Lot 2 in block 5, original town of Decatur; May 22, 1874—$3,100.

Genuine Congress Water, fresh and sparkling, direct from Saratoga Springs, on draught at Hubbard & Swearingen's Corner Drug Store. 20 d1w

Light Spring Suits at Race's. 2 d1tf

CHEERFULNESS.

The world goes up and the world goes down,
And the sunshine follows the rain;
And yesterday's sneer and yesterday's frown
Can never come again,
Sweet wife,
No, never come again.

For woman is warm though man be cold,
And the night will hallow the day;
Till the heart which at even was weary and old
Can rise in the morning gay,
Sweet wife,
To its work in the morning gay.

A nice assortment of Brocade and Windsor Ties, at Cooper's. 21-d1m

MARRIED.

Wednesday, May 20th, at the residence of the bride's father, in McLane Co., Ill., by Elder J. G. Waggoner, Mr. LYMAN McGUIRE, of Harristown, to Miss ELLA F. HOWSMON.

Capt. W. J. Brown has just received a new lot of toilet goods of novel style, also fresh drugs of every variety, which he is dispensing in quantities, or to fill physicians' prescriptions. He calls special attention to his select stock of perfumeries, and hair dressings, which in variety and quality is not excelled in central Illinois. Painters' stock always in full supply.

Police Record.—Harry Allison was before Justice Hughes yesterday, charged with intoxication, by officer Meisenheimer. Three dollars and cost was the expense of the amusement.

V. Barber & Co. are now in receipt of their spring and summer goods, and are prepared to serve their customers with boots and shoes of the very latest styles, and of all sizes and qualities. They have a superb lot of slippers, for men, women and children, which they are selling at lowest market prices. Persons wishing goods for foot wear will find this the best place to buy. 21d&w1w

The best $1.00 and 75c Corset in town, at Goldburg's Trading Palace, 18 Merchant street. 20-w1d4d

For Sale, at a bargain, two good teams of horses; also two wagons. Call at the Farmers Store on Decatur St.

May 22d. d-3tw1t *

Fresh Butter and Eggs, always kept on hand, at the Farmers' Grocery Store on Decatur street. 22-1l0d

Spring Hats, latest styles, at Marble Hall. 2-dtf

An elegant line of Bugle Fringes and Gimps, at Cooper's. 21 d1m

Special Notice.—E. Hughes, Justice of the Peace, will give attention to the collection of claims, either local or from abroad. Address P. O. Box 297. Office No. 19 Water street. [May 4-d1m*

A full line of cloths, cassimers and vestings, latest styles, at Race's. 2 d-tf.

GOLDEN CHANCE.

We have put twelve hundred pair of Ladies' Cloth Shoes, of number one quality, in the retail store for sale at $2 a pair, that have never been sold at less than $3 since before the war. Every pair is warranted.

POWERS, FERRISS & Co.

P. S.—Men's Cloth Boots at from $2.25 to $2.75 a pair. [may15 dtf.

Clothing of all kinds made to order at Race's. 2-dtf

Special Notice.—I take this method to announce to the public that I have now on hand a very superior assortment of boots and shoes that cannot be excelled in style, or in price and quality, consisting of Ladies' French Kid, button, side lace, low vamp, handsomely stitched—just the thing to please and fit perfectly. Also, Men's Gaiters, low shoes, a full line of Burt's hand-made goods, all kinds of children's colored shoes, button and lace.—Call in and examine my stock.

apl-24 dtf. O. F. WESSELS.

All-wool Business Suits from $12 up, at Race's. 2 dtf

Coal, Cheap.—Fred. Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20-dtf

Ladies' Fine Shoes.—*Burt make*, just received at Wessel's. The latest style of French Kid button, side lace shoes,—just the article that will please and fit. Call and examine. 8-dtf

The Newest Styles in ready-made dresses, at the lowest prices, at Goldburg's Trading Palace, 18 Merchant street. 20 d4dw1

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, May 23, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ₱ hundred	4.50
" red " "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL—₱ bushel	80
RYE—₱ bushel	60
CORN—₱ bushel	50
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ₱ ton	12@20
OATS—₱ bushel	3@40
FLAXSEED—₱ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₱ bushel	3.25
CLOVER SEED—₱ bushel	6.50
BLUE GRASS "	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS "	2.50
REDTOP "	2.50
HUNGARIAN "	1 50
BRANS—₱ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—₱ lb	23@25
EGGS—per doz	7@8
LARD—₱ lb	7@9
BACON—Sides	8@9
HAMS sugar-cured	12
SHOULDERS—per lb	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4,75@5.00
CATTLE— "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	3,50@4.00
" " " sheared	5,00@6.00
POTATOES—per bu., new	12½
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	10
APPLES— "	21@22
" Green ₱ bar	5.00@5.50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₱ lb	.04
" Salted cured	0@.6½
" Calf	8@9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₱ lb	.50@.55
" Common, ₱ lb	.25@.40
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	5¼

DRY GOODS.

LINN & SCRUGGS!

Have now in store, and will continue to receive every day throughout the season,

FRESH, NEW GOODS,

In British, French and American

DRESS GOODS,

Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, Ladies', Childrens' and Gent's Underwear, Gloves, Fans, Notions,

Shawls, Lace Sacques and Parasols,

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings.

Our stock of Foreign and Domestic Staples is very large, comprising all the best makes, in Bleached and Brown Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, Towellings, Quilts, Blankets, Ginghams, Checks, Cheviots, Prints, Carpet Warps, Grain Sacks, Cottonades, Ducks and Denims, and as we buy these goods almost exclusively by the case and package, we get the benefits of large discounts, which enables us to sell lower than those who buy in small quantities.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

We invite special attention to our stock of Bonnet's, Ponson's and Grimet's celebrated

BLACK SILKS,

The Peerless Black Alpaccas & Pure Mohairs,

Which are superior to all other makes for COLOR, FINISH and DURABILITY.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE STOCK OF

CORSETS,

LINN & SCRUGGS.

May 13, 1874—dtf.

GOULD BROS. & DIBBLEE,

149 AND 151 STATE ST., CHICAGO.

Ornamental and Artistic Metal Work.

Fountains, Vases, Aquariums, Statuary and Animals, Stable Fittings, Crestings, Emblematic Signs,



Copper Weather Vanes, Lamp Posts, Iron Chairs and Settees, Croquet Tents, Iron and Wire Railings,

Excelsior Lawn Mowers and Rollers and Garden Sprinklers.

May 18, 1874-d, eod, 4w.

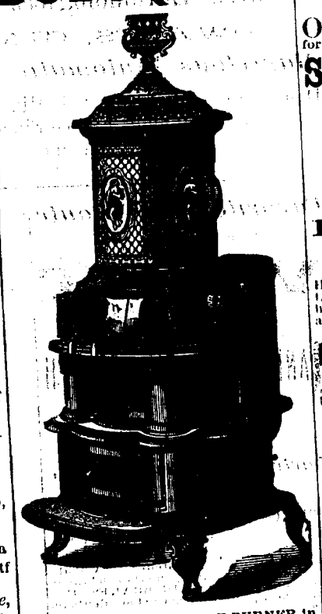
Jas. Sage & Son

OPERA BLOCK,

DECATUR, ILL.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR-LOAD of the celebrated

DUBUQUES,



The best SOFT COAL BASE-BURNER in the west. Also, a full line of

Heating and Cooking Stoves.

HARDWARE,

Nails and Glass, which will be sold at Bottom Prices. ☞ Please call and examine.

October 2, 1873-dawtf.

Blenz & Danzeisen

BUTCHERS

And dealers in

SMOKED and CURED MEATS,

West Side Old Square.

FRESH MEATS!

Of all kinds, always on hand. We kill nothing but choice stock.

We have on hand a Choice Lot of

Sugar-Cured Hams!

Shoulders,
Breakfast Bacon, &c.,
Dried Beef,
Bologna Sausage, etc.

LARD

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

☞ A full stock always on hand.

Decatur, April 11, 1874-dly.

THE NEW YORK DAY-BOOK

A Democratic Weekly. Established 1850. It supports *White Supremacy*, political and social. Terms, $2 per year. To clubs, nine copies for $8. Specimen copies free. Address DAY-BOOK, New York City.

FOR THE

NEXT 30 DAYS

GOLDBURG,

—AT THE—

TRADING PALACE

No. 18 Merchant St.,

OFFERS TO SELL HIS STOCK at the Lowest Possible Price, to make room for

SPRING STOCK.

The Largest and Best Stock of

CORSETS

At the Lowest Prices.

Hoop Skirts!

All styles and sizes, made to order.

Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Ruches, Collars, Laces, Handkerchiefs, White Underwear, handsomely made, Aprons, Skirts, Zephyr and Germantown Yarns, Canvas, Jewelry.

Domestic Paper Patterns

And lots of other goods, which I am going to sell at the

Lowest Possible Prices!

I wish the ladies to remember this, and give me a call. I shall be glad to show them goods and prices. Remember the place, 18 Merchant street.

Respectfully yours,

M. GOLDBURG.

February 14, 1874

STEEL RAIL! DOUBLE TRACK!

Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

The Great Short Line from CINCINNATI or COLUMBUS

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Saving 87 to 110 miles, and arriving one train in advance at

NEW YORK.

Saving 59 miles, and arriving 6 to 7 hours in advance at

BALTIMORE.

Saving 125 miles, and arriving 5 to 7 hours in advance at

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One Train the Quickest.

Magnificent Day Coaches and Pullman Palace Drawing-Room Sleeping Cars are run on this Route between

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WITHOUT CHANGE,

Crossing the Ohio River on

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At Parkersburg or Bellaire.

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You Avoid all Omnibus Transfers

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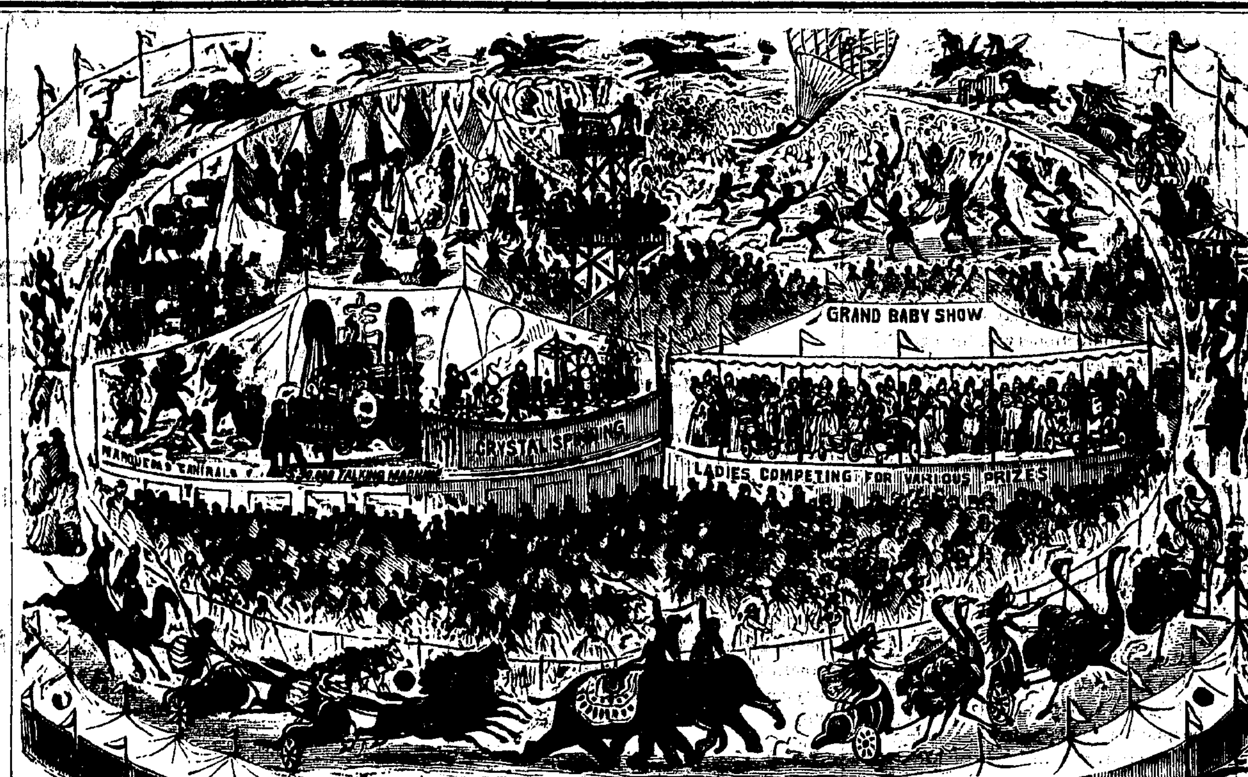
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